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## BREWER, the BAKER,

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 17, 1884 d&w&f

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## A Happy New Year!

And in this connection desire to return our thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during 1883. During the first year in our new location our business has far exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and now with a largely increased stock of Hardware, Mantels, Grates, &c., and the largest and best stock of STOVES in the county, it shall be our aim, through fair dealing and courteous treatment, to merit an increased patronage during 1884.

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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 29, 1884

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

UNITED ILLINOIS notices our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives at \$2.50 a dozen, or \$1.25 a set. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

CAMILLA UNDO—the 7th of Feb.

Great quantities of hay come to town every day.

The mail from the east was late again to-day; didn't get in till after 8 o'clock.

RECEPTION at the tabernacle to-morrow night, when the G. A. R. boys will have a big time.

All old veterans and visitors generally should call for Schreuder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. They take the lead for nickel smokers.

Songs and instrumental music at the open house this evening. The Emerson will entertain you.

The sets of harness you have been placing for can be found at J. W. Taylor's shop, south side city park.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—makes ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. Joe 11-14.

Guitars always on hand at Goo. Chrishart's wood yard. 25¢ 27d 30m.

THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

Gathering of the G. A. Hosts in Annual Reunion at the Tabernacle.

Reception and Parade Arranged by the Local Committee.

The annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will convene at the tabernacle to-morrow. A large number of delegates have already arrived, and by to-morrow morning the entire body will be upon the ground. The Encampment will present a large a delegated body as ever assembled in this state. Its deliberations will no doubt attract national attention, especially in regard to the consideration that may be given questions now pending before Congress, affecting the interests of soldiers. The officers of the Encampment are:

Commander, S. A. Harper, Elmwood.

Senior Vice Commander, L. S. Taylor, Centralia.

Junior V. C., L. T. Dickinson, Danville.

Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Samuel Fellowes, Chicago.

Medical Director, L. S. Lambert, Chicago.

Asst. Q. M. G., J. L. Richardson, Galena.

Chief Mastering Officer, P. W. Wilcox, Chicago.

Inspector, James E. Jewett, Peoria.

Judge Advocate, A. A. Boyd, Louisville.

Asst. A. A. Gen., J. L. Bennett, Chicago.

The objects of the Grand Army of the Republic are, as published in *The Veteran*, as follows:

To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion, and to perpetuate the memory and history of those who gave their lives.

To aid such former comrades in arms as need help and protection; and to extend similar aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen.

To maintain true allegiance to the National Constitution and laws; to disown countenance whatsoever tends to weaken loyalty, incites to insurrection, treason or rebellion, or in any manner impairs the efficiency and permanence of our free institutions; and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights and justice to all men.

Those who have other objects to reach or other purposes to subserve need not apply. The Grand Army of the Republic is not a political organization. The Encampment which convenes here to-morrow is composed of delegates who have political opinions which allow them to unite with both political parties. There will be in the Encampment such men as Gen. John A. McClellan, Gen. John Charles Black, Col. James H. Matheny, Hon. Wm. J. Calhoun, Hon. Lincoln, D. B. Dinsmore, and others of pronounced political views who represent diverse political opinions. These men, it is known, will not press to the front anything that will involve a partisan discussion. However it is intimated that certain politicians laboring in the interest of certain candidates are seeking to work the Encampment for all it is worth for political advantage. Such manipulation as to be crowded out of line. They should be given to understand that the Grand Army of the Republic was not organized for any such purpose.

THE RECEPTION.

The local committee have arranged for a reception to be held at the tabernacle Wednesday evening. The building will be decorated properly for the occasion, and a temporary ante-room built in the southeast corner. An address of welcome on behalf of the city will be delivered by Mr. W. C. Johns, for Mayor Chambers, and Comrade R. J. Ogleby will speak welcome words for *Danbury Post*, No. 141. If the matter can be properly arranged Governor Hamilton will respond on behalf of the Department. There will be music by cornet bands, general speech making and a good time generally. It will be an open meeting. The sessions to-morrow and Thursday will be held with closed doors at the tabernacle.

THURSDAY'S PARADE.

The line of march of the G. A. R. parade Thursday afternoon, Jan. 31st, will be as follows:

From old square, move out on East Main to Water, north on Water to North Main, then west on Broadway to Eldorado, west on Eldorado to Water, south on Water to North, west on North to Church, south on Church to West Main, east on West Main to Old Square, thence north on North Main to the tabernacle.

The procession will move promptly at 1:30 p. m. Citizens are respectfully requested to decorate with flags along the line of march and elsewhere about the city. Let the old flag float from every house.

GEORGE R. SINGER, Chief Marshal.

G. A. R. NOTES.

Gen. Robert B. Heath, of Philadelphia, Commander of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, will arrive in Decatur to-morrow afternoon from Indianapolis, and will be present at the tabernacle at night, and leave for Ohio on the 11 o'clock train. He would stay over until Thursday night, but he has an engagement to lecture at a G. A. R. encampment in the Bellevue state.

THE CHICAGO G. A. R. POST, No. 28, will leave the city this evening and arrive in Decatur over the Wabash by way of Danville to-morrow morning. They will march on the St. Nicholas immediately on their arrival, and at that hour they will make their headquarters.

ROOMS A and C and 72 and 71 at the New Denning Hotel are headquarters for the Department Encampment officers. Note the flag displayed.

The Springfield convention delegates from Stephenson Post, headed by Gen. John A. McClellan, have their headquarters at the St. Nicholas. They arrive this evening.

There is a movement on foot to do away with the new drill, Upton's tactics, and go back to the drill which the veterans used through the war.

Comrade Dickeson, of Danville, is the leading man for Post Commander. It is understood that he has made no pledges, which makes him strong.

Capt. D. L. Ambrose, editor of *The Veteran*, published at Springfield, is at the St. Nicholas. It is the best soldiers' paper we have seen.

It is to be hoped that G. A. R. headquarters will be removed from Chicago to the central part of the state. The new commander's Adjutant General should either be located at Decatur, Bloomington, or Springfield.

We understand that southern Illinois wants the next State Encampment Centralia has been mentioned. No better place could have been mentioned.

Col. James H. Matheny, of Stephenson Post, Springfield, will arrive at the St.

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Nichols this evening. When the Grand Army of the Republic was conceived he was a co-worker with Major Stephenson, and helped to formulate the first ritual.

Candidates for State Encampment Commander will do well not to make any contracts. This is not a political convention.

Gov. John M. Hamilton will arrive in the city to-morrow. He will stop at the St. Nicholas. He does not come as an invited guest but as a soldier to see his soldier friends.

The delegation to the G. A. R. Encampment contains more able men than has been found in any encampment for years.

If there be an attempt made to operate the Encampment as a political machine by either party, comrades should at once protest. They should remember the result of the first work in that direction.

Gen. John A. McClellan, the hero of Arkansas Post, and who might have been the hero of Vicksburg, will arrive at the St. Nicholas to-night with the Springfield delegation. The General takes a lively interest in the objects and aims of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is as they are outlined in the constitution.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

At the meeting of the directors of the county fair board held Saturday, Messrs.

J. G. Willard, V. Barber, J. L. Connolly, C. M. Darke, M. P. Faulk, J. M. Rainey,

Jacob Hanes, Joseph Brown, J. N. Hoyt

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and a committee was appointed to confer

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25 Men's Fine Overcoats, broken sizes, ranging in price from \$16 to \$20, will be sold at the extreme low price of \$12.  
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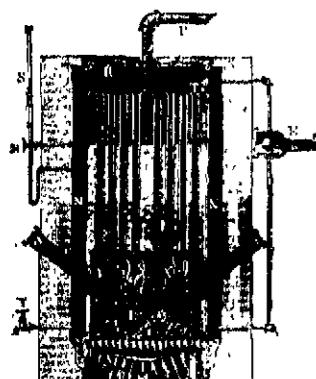
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